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In the application of:)
KOWALIK ET AL.)
Serial No. 10/788,961) Art Unit 2832
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Sir: NOTICE OF APPEAL 37 CFR § 41.31

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision of Final Rejection of the application.

The finally rejected claims are 2, 5-12, 15, 17-20, 31, 33-42, and 44-51. Claims 43 and 52-54 stand as objected to as dependent upon a rejected base claim but allowable if in independent form.

Claims 22-30 and 32 have been allowed.

The fee of \$250 (small entity) prescribed by § 41.20(b)(1) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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